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Dear Mrs and Mrs. Manley:

At long last, after much thought and some conferences with others, I have developed ~~it~~ as embryo plan for remedying the league situation. Attached is a copy of a letter which was sent, by me, to the sports editors of all of the major Negro newspapers. You will see that I have attempted to call the newspapermen together at a meeting in New York City on the day of the Louis-Nova fight because most of them will be there that day anyway. You will also note that I have requested that the Negro baseball owners meet with us to discuss whatever plans might be the outcome of the meeting.

I will need your help in getting the owners together on that day. Do you think it can be arranged? Please consider the plan, as outlined in the attached letter, and let me know immediately what you think of it. In future correspondence, we can iron out the details if the plan appeals to the others. I am also sending a copy of this to Mr. Sam Posey because he too has complained, in a memorandum this ~~is~~ week, against the unfairness of the situation.

Please let me hear from you immediately.

Sincerely,

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